



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SENIORS**

Thursday, October 19, 2017                      10:30 a.m.                      Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors was called to order by the Chair.

Chair Rendon requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Robinson, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Gay-Dagnogo moved to approve the minutes from the October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017, meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

Chair Rendon laid the following bills before the committee:

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| SB 196 | (Knollenberg) | Individual income tax; other; credit income tax check-off contributions to the fostering futures scholarship trust fund; provide for. |
| SB 197 | (MacGregor)   | Individual income tax; checkoff; fostering futures scholarship trust fund; provide for.   |

Chair Rendon invited Leah Maher representing Senator MacGregor to speak in support of the bills.

Chair Rendon invited Sabra Gebra, representing Wayne County Community College and Ashley Smith, a scholarship recipient to speak in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Chair Rendon invited Ken Osborne, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, who submitted a card indicating a neutral position to speak on the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Robin Lott, representing the Michigan Education Trust and Fostering Futures Scholarship

submitted a card in support of the bills but did not wish to speak.

Rachel Richards, representing the Michigan League for Public Policy submitted a card in support of the bills but did not wish to speak.

Elena Palombo, representing the Michigan Association of Broadcasters submitted a card in support of the bills but did not wish to speak.

Denise Weston, representing the Michigan Association of Broadcasting submitted a card in support of the bills but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:55 a.m.

**Representative Daire Rendon, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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